



# ***DISASTER NEWS***

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes*

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## **SBA Announces Closing Schedule for Nine Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Louisiana**

**SACRAMENTO** – Michael W. Ricks, Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Louisiana District Office, today announced the closing at the following nine SBA's Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs). The centers in Avondale, Gonzales, Grand Lake, Plaquemine and Port Sulphur will close Friday, January 9. The centers in Carencro, Franklin, Mandeville and Thibodaux will close Friday, January 16.

"SBA customer service representatives will continue to be available at four Disaster Recovery Centers and thirteen SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications and close their approved disaster loans," Ricks said.

Residents and business owners who suffered damages as a result of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike can speak with SBA representatives on the days and times indicated on the attached location listing. No appointment is necessary.

According to Ricks, since the President declared the hurricanes disasters, SBA has approved \$130.8 million in loans to 4,096 Louisiana homeowners and renters and \$28 million in loans to 539 Louisiana businesses and private, non-profit organizations hurt by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

The deadline to apply for property damage from Hurricane Gustav was December 3. However, small businesses and most, private non-profit organizations affected by Hurricane Gustav have until June 2, 2009 to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). These loans are to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

For victims of Hurricane Ike, the filing deadline to return applications for property damage is January 12, 2009, and the EIDL deadline is June 15, 2009.

Individuals and business owners may obtain information on SBA disaster loans and center locations in Louisiana by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955, e-mailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's Web site at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call toll-free (800) 877-8339.

Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster victims should first register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling (800) 621-3362, or visit their Web site at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

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SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>ASCENSION PARISH</u> Old All Star Ford Building 13192 Airline Hwy Gonzales, LA 70737	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 9 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER	<u>ASSUMPTION PARISH</u> Napoleonville Community Center 4770 Hwy 1 Napoleonville, LA 70390	Mondays – Saturdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER	<u>CALCASIEU PARISH</u> Leadership Center 1701 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70601	Mondays – Saturdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm <b>DLOC schedule change: Friday, January 16</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>CAMERON PARISH</u> Grand Lake Recreation District # 5 108 Recreation Lane Grand Lake, LA 70607	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 9 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH</u> Bon Carré Business Center Louisiana Technology Park, LLC 7117 Florida Boulevard, Suite 307 Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Mondays – Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>IBERVILLE PARISH</u> Iberville Parish Library 24605 J. Gerald Berret Boulevard Plaquemine, LA 70764	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 9 @ COB</b> Mondays – Thursdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>JEFFERSON PARISH</u> Avondale Park 709 South Jamie Boulevard Avondale, LA 70072	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 9 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>JEFFERSON PARISH</u> LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region UNO Jefferson Center 3330 N Causeway, Suite 422 Metairie, LA 70002	Mondays – Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>LAFAYETTE PARISH</u> Enterprise Center of Louisiana 3419 N. W. Evangeline Thruway Carencro, LA 70520	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 16 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>LAFOURCHE PARISH</u> South LA Economic Business Assistance Center 629 East First Street Thibodaux, LA 70301	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 16 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>ORLEANS PARISH</u> Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 5800 Canal Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124	Mondays – Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>PLAQUEMINES PARISH</u> St. Patrick's Church 28698 Hwy 23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 9 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER	<u>RAPIDES PARISH</u> Bolton Avenue Community Center 315 Bolton Avenue Alexandria, LA 71301	Mondays – Saturdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>ST. MARY PARISH</u> Broussard Building 500 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Franklin, LA 70538	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 16 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>ST. TAMMANY PARISH</u> Mandeville Public Works Department 1100 Mandeville High Boulevard Mandeville, LA 70471	<b>Closes:</b> <b>Friday, January 16 @ COB</b> Mondays – Fridays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER	<u>TERREBONNE PARISH</u> Town Hall 805 Barrow Street Houma, LA 70360	Mondays – Saturdays 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
SBA DISASTER LOAN OUTREACH CENTER	<u>TERREBONNE PARISH</u> Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce 6133 Hwy 311 Houma, LA 70360	Mondays – Fridays 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

For more information visit SBA's website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance).

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